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Examined Japanese Utility Model Publication No. Sho. 50-43746 is disclosed on page 4 in the specification of the above-identified application.

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